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SUBJECT: CANADIAN ACCESSION TO HUMAN RIGHTS CONVENTIONS

1. DEPARTMENT RECORDS INDICATE CANADA RECENTLY ACCEDED WITHOUT RESERVATIONS TO THREE HUMAN RIGHTS CONVENTIONS: (1) CONVENTION ON RACIAL DISCRIMINATION, (2) COVENANT ON CIVIL AND POLITICAL RIGHTS, AND (3) COVENANT ON ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL RIGHTS.

2. DEPARTMENT CURRENTLY FORMULATING POSITION ON THESE AGREEMENTS AND MYSTIFIED WHY CANADA, UNLIKE MANY OTHER WESTERN COUNTRIES, FAILED TO RESERVE TO PROVISIONS SUCH AS THOSE RESTRICTING FREEDOM OF SPEECH (RACIAL DISCRIMINATION ARTICLE 4, CIVIL AND POLITICAL RIGHTS ARTICLE 20) AND DISREGARDING PROBLEMS OF FEDERAL SYSTEMS (CIVIL AND POLITICAL RIGHTS ARTICLE 50, ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL RIGHTS ARTICLE 28).

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3. EMBASSY REQUESTED TO INQUIRE DISCREETLY WHETHER DEPARTMENT RECORDS CORRECT AND, IF SO, WHY CANADA FAILED TO RESERVE TO PROVISIONS IN APPARENT CONFLICT WITH CANADIAN LAW.
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